

Blood Mobile at Legion Hall Wednesday, Jan. 13th

Armed Felon Talked Down From Frederic Hill Stronghold

A Midland man armed with a 44-magnum pistol was talked down off the top of a Frederic hill where he held off nine law enforcement officers for two and a half hours Tuesday.

The man had fled to the hill after two Crawford County Sheriff deputies had attempted to arrest him at a trailer home in Frederic. Six sheriff department officers, two state police, and one DNR officer surrounded the armed man on a hill east of Frederic and south of County Road 612.

Two and a half hours later, in four feet of snow and sub-zero temperatures, sheriff deputies talked the man into surrendering.

"It was a huge success," Undersheriff Robert Ruddy said. "Anytime you're able to talk an armed man into surrendering without any violence, it's a success."

Sheriff Joe White directed the operation from the scene. One deputy had to stand in waist-deep snow for the entire time for moving to either side would have put him in the line of fire of the armed Midland man. An ambulance from Frederic was called to the area in case of violence. No shots were fired in the incident.

The Midland man is being held in the Crawford County jail pending disposition of warrants from other jurisdictions.

Kitchen Named Co. Chairman; Krey Sworn In as Co. Clerk

Jeannette Kitchen was named again as Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Nancy Krey was sworn in as County Clerk on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

It was the second year Kitchen was named chairperson. She was elected unanimously by the seven county commissioners. Mary Harland was also named vice-chairman for the second year.

Krey steps up from her deputy clerk position to fill the county clerk spot vacant with the retirement of Leo Lovely, who served the county 35 years in that position. Krey was sworn in Jan. 5 and will serve as county clerk until the county election this fall.

Masons To Host Wild Game Dinner

Grayling Lodge No. 356 F & AM will be hosting a wild game dinner on Saturday, Jan. 16, at a special communication.

The special communication is being called to confer Master Masons degrees on three men, James Berglund, Robert Chappel, and Michael Shearer.

The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with tickets available at the door. The public is invited and all Masons and wives are urged to attend. Donations of \$6 per person for the dinner will be appreciated.

Winter Sports Kickoff Dinner

Join the fun at Grayling's Winter Sports Kick-Off Dinner Dance, Thursday, Feb. 11th, 6 p.m., Chief Shoppenagons' Motor Hotel for \$8.50 per person.

The 1982 Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen and her Court will be honored at the dinner.

Tickets may be obtained from: Paul Thomson of Cornell Agency - 348-6761; Norma Nacur of Cornell Real Estate-348-6481; Chief Shoppenagons'; the Chamber of Commerce; John Alef of Grayling State Bank and at the Grayling Red Barn.

Travelogue Thursday Night

Multi-Screen Portrayal Of The Netherlands

On Thursday evening, January 14, residents of the Grayling and surrounding area will have an opportunity to witness a breath-taking documentary of the country of Holland. The film, which will be projected on three giant screens from six projectors, will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors at the high school will open at 7:00 p.m. and the travelogue will begin promptly at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door.

"Spring Captures Holland" will be presented by Mr. Robert Brouwer, a resident of Grand Rapids. Mr. Brouwer has developed a revolutionary and unique presentation in which slides are projected upon three giant screens by six projectors, accompanied by hi-fidelity stereophonic music and sound effects recorded on the spot. His program has been referred to as a movie-slide presentation and has been shown

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GHS to Present "Catch-22"

"Catch-22," the hilarious dramatization of Joseph Heller's novel of American servicemen on a Mediterranean Island during World War II, will be presented by the Grayling High School Players on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 18, 19, and 20. The comedy, directed by Nancy Lemmen of the G.H.S. Spanish Dept., is being funded solely through ticket sales and the financial support of the newly formed Crawford County Arts Council.

In the premier production of "Catch-22" in New York State, the 41 parts were played by 12 performers. The Grayling High School production will employ 24 actors, students in grades 9-12. Senior John Watkins plays the lead character, Yossarian. Seniors Mark Hamilton and Cathy Diedrich portray the Chaplain and Nurse Duckett.

Supporting actors' roles are being filled by Dave Gardiner, 9th; John Gardiner, 12th; Larry Goodale, 12th; Paul Gust, 10th; Troy Haag, 10th; George Morse, 11th; Todd Reeves, 12th; and Scott Zigala, 12th grade.

The remaining male roles go to Bruce Ahrens, 10th; Don Carl, 11th; Bob Ryan, 11th, and Damon Thayer, 9th grade.

Supporting actresses' roles are being filled by Mary Jo Bonkowski, 12th; Shelly Leal, 10th, and Brenda Prause, 9th grade.

The remaining female roles go to Patty Hahn, 10th; Denise Harrington, 10th; Shauna Ryan, 9th; Ann Sloan, 11th; Kim Stockton, 9th; and Anne Waggoner, 11th grade.

AuSable Ice Jams Cause Flooding

Main Stream

By Jon Thompson

Ice jams on the main stream of the AuSable have caused water levels to rise 2 feet in some places. Backed-up water near Wakeley Bridge completely surrounded one cabin and came within two inches Sunday of topping the foundation blocks.

Doug Wallman, who lives at Henderson Lodge just below Wakeley Bridge, credits below zero temperatures and bitter winds that hit Crawford County last weekend for the ice jams.

"I've never seen the river this frozen," Wallman said. "I've watched the river freeze over in 30 below weather before but usually the ice breaks free within hours."

According to several property owners between Wakeley Bridge and McMaisters Bridge along the river, there seems to be more than one ice jam and several places where the river is completely frozen over.

Rudy Zalac, near Wakeley Bridge, says the river is up 2 feet in front of his place and it is frozen over - the first time he has seen it frozen in the 16 years he's been there. Zalac said Bill Bakewell, located where the south branch meets the main stream, also reported ice covering the river.

D.O. Horton, farther downstream from Bakewell, said the river level is way up and has flooded his lawn to within 10 feet of his house.

Near McMaisters Bridge, small ice jams have been frequent in narrow stretches of the river there in the past, but a couple river dwellers reported the water was higher than ever before.

At Wakeley Bridge, Dave Wyss said the water backed up and flooded in only two hours on Sunday.

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NEVER BEFORE—Don Welch, who's been coming to his cabin on the north branch on the AuSable since 1925, has never before seen the river freeze over in front of his place. The ice on the river at Welch's, shown in the picture above, is so thick, Welch spotted tracks where a deer walked across the river. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Sport Donations Slow Coming In

By Jon Thompson

Less than a third of 170 students who participated in fall sports have made \$25 donations to the Grayling Booster Club. School board members had hoped for a greater degree of participation when they okayed the outside funding proposal by the Booster Club to pick up the tab for the school's sport program.

"This is very discouraging to me," board member Bernadine Dosch said. "Sports still seems to be the exception to the rule. If we had run classes and had a low percentage of fee participation, we would have dropped the classes so fast your head would spin."

"Why do we let go on in sports? We look at it and lump it. The kids are not interested in these programs."

They have money for other things. If they were interested they might support these programs."

High School Principal Kent Reynolds disagreed with Dosch's opinion that the low donation rate meant the kids didn't care about the sports programs.

He said the kids didn't receive the letters asking for the donations. He also said many parents heard the Booster Club say they wanted to fund the entire program and they didn't want donations. These parents may have decided to support the Booster Club in other ways besides the donations.

Additionally Reynolds said a second and third request for money would raise the percentage.

Reynolds also said academic classes would not be dropped on account of low participation fee payment percentages if another source.

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Caution Needed on County Lakes

By Jon Thompson

With deep snow acting as insulation on top of area lakes, local law enforcement officials are warning ice fishermen to use caution.

DNR Conservation Officer Mark Lutz said most of the

small lakes in the county used by fishermen, Jones, River, Clear, Barnes, and Hardgrove, appear to have enough ice. But he said Lake Margrethe, the largest lake in the county, may still have, thin ice in the center.

"The south and west bays are your best bet for ice safety on Lake Margrethe," Lutz said. "There are quite a few ice shanties in those areas and they're on pretty safe ice of 5-6 inches."

He reported 5-6 inches of slush and water above solid ice on Lake Margrethe and other lakes.

"On the small lakes, most of the ice fishermen are walking because snowmobiles have a hard time in the slush," he said.

Lutz has yet to see a car driven on any of the lakes and warns against it until ice conditions are better.

Lutz also said area fishermen aren't doing so well this year. On River Lake a few pike have been taken and on the southern portion of Bradford Lake perch and bass have been caught.

On Lake Margrethe, pike and tiger muskies are the only fish being caught regularly. Lutz said the 44-inch tiger muskie speared by Larry Lee Duvall has been the largest fish reported this year.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
5	28	19	23.0
6	26	20	23.0
7	14	2	23.5
8	10	4	23.5
9	2	-10	24.0
10	4	-18	Blizz
11	15	4	27.5

North Branch

By Jon Thompson

An ice jam on the AuSable north branch below Lovells caused flooding upstream last weekend that came within four feet of one house along the river.

Bernadette Costello, who lives about two miles downstream from the bridge at Lovells, said the river rose 20 inches Friday and flooded 150 feet of low-lying property to the west of their house. The water level reached within four feet of one corner of their house, a corner 25 feet away from the normal bank of the river.

"It's spooky," Mrs. Costello said. "The island in front is under water and that never is flooded even in spring. The stretch of river in front of us usually has a 10 mile an hour current but Friday it slowed down to nothing."

The north branch is open and flowing free at High Banks Lodge approximately seven miles downstream from Lovells. But at Don Welch's residence about four miles downstream from Lovells, the swift-flowing river is frozen over.

"I've been coming up since 1925 and I've never seen this part of the river freeze over," Welch said. "I've been here in the dead of winter when it was 27 below zero and the river never froze over. I even saw tracks yesterday where a deer walked across the river - that's never happened before around here."

Somewhere between Welch's and High Banks is a jam-up causing the back-up of water, freezing, and flooding.

Barry VanGuilder, of Lovells, has trapped and canoed on the north branch for years and he thinks a combination of beavers, heavy snowfall, cold temperatures, and debris could be causing the jam-up.

"It could be a beaver dam causing the problem but it's probably all the heavy snow falling in the river with leaves and needles mixed with it and then going downstream and getting lodged on deadfall or piles of trees beavers have stockpiled for food. All this debris going down the river is getting caught up and then everything starts freezing and

backing up."

Lloyd Stahl, one mile downstream from Lovells, has only seen one jam-up in 16 years he's lived on the river and that one raised the water level only 4 inches in front of his house. Last weekend, the river rose a foot in front of his place and most of it froze over.

"There were 6-8 inch waves in the river the day before. Now it's hardly moving at all," Stahl said.

On Monday, Stahl said the water level dropped three times then rose again after each drop.

"It looked almost as if it was freezing again as fast as it opened up."

Stahl said even if the water level doesn't rise anymore, there could be real problems when the ice formed last weekend breaks up.

"A lot of thick ice has been formed the past few days and when it breaks up, these chunks of ice have to go somewhere. A lot of docks all the way downstream to the North Down River Bridge could be ripped out. There aren't too many docks that are going to stop a big chunk of ice moving downstream."

Stahl also said the ice chunks can also jam up again in a narrow place in the river and start a new ice dam with more flooding.

Stahl, chairman of the Lovell's Township Zoning Board, added that this flooding may also be causing serious pollution by overflowing septic systems of houses close to the river.

"A lot of persons come up here and want to build right on the river and it's hard to

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Calling All Snowshoe Softball Players

For all the undiscovered snowshoe softball stars, there's still a chance to make the big time by signing up for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Snowshoe Softball competition Feb. 13-14.

Anyone wishing to register a team of 5 women and 5 men must call Cheryl Alef, 348-7708, by Feb. 5. Registration is free; the only fee for teams is each player must have a winter sports carnival button.



NEW COUNTY CLERK—Nancy Krey was sworn in as the new County Clerk of Crawford County on Monday, Jan. 4, by Probate Judge Emil Kraus. Krey moves up from her deputy clerk position to replace Leo Lovely who retired after 35 years as county clerk.

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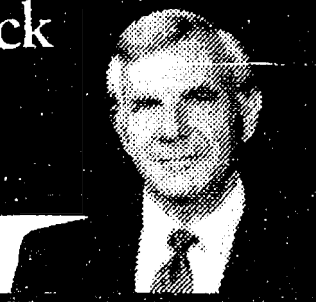
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TIGER BY THE TAIL—Larry Lee Duvall, of Grayling, caught a tiger by the tail, or rather caught a tiger muskie by spearing him through a hole in the ice of the south bay at Lake Margrethe on Friday, Jan. 8, about 12:05 p.m. The fish speared by the eighth grader is 44 inches long and 20 lbs. 9 ozs.

Travelogue

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in some of the largest auditoriums in the United States.

There are many reasons why spring is the ideal time to visit the Netherlands. In April the broad, flat polderlands, from Haarlem to Leiden, are a solid mat of color. For a brilliant spring show of Holland's most valuable product, the tulip, stroll with us the winding lanes of Keukenhof Gardens, where restful, wooded landscape blends with unforgettable flower beds. Meander through the lush spring greenness of the countryside and see, duplicated scenes that inspired the Dutch master painters of earlier centuries. Warming days will make you want to take to Holland's well-planned highways, or attractive waterways with us. So come along, for in Holland you will be charmed by fairy tale castles De Haar and Muiderslot; intrigued by miniature Madurodam, Holland's tiniest town; impressed by resurrected Rotterdam, bustling water gateway to Europe and fascinated by the forest of windmills at Kinderdyk. Don't miss this presentation which has been acclaimed by thousands as one of the most thrilling fill documentaries of a country ever created.

Ferrigan Named M.V.P.

For the third year in a row, 132-pound wrestler Tim Ferrigan, of Grayling, took a first place at the Freeland New Year's Invitational Tournament. For his efforts, Ferrigan - only the fifth wrestler to capture first place for three years - was named Most Valuable wrestler from among 200 wrestlers at the tournament.

Coaches from 18 teams entered in the tournament and the referees voted to give the award to the GHS senior. Ferrigan's only defeat this year came from a default when he failed to return a wrestler properly to the mat after picking him up.

Ferrigan's first place helped Grayling take a second place overall in the tournament among Class A,B, and C schools. The Freeland tournament is the oldest wrestling tournament in the Saginaw Valley.

Tim Jensen, at 126 lbs., and Steve Sauve, at 119, took second place honors. John Solomonsen, at 155, and Jeff Knight, at 167, took third place medals.

Tom Sorenson, at heavy-weight, took a fourth, Dan Meldrum, at 112, took fifth, and Tim Moore, at 98, took sixth. Also scoring team points were Chris Krajenka, at 105, Dave Pettit at 138, Jim Piper at 145, Wayne Metzger at 185, and Shawn Lindsay at 198.

CARD OF THANKS

Dick, Shirlee, Harry and Doris would like to thank all those who sent cards, letters, flowers, and called. A special thanks to those who offered prayers for Harry's recovery.

The Souders

One In Charge

Appoint one person to be in charge of controlling the thermostat. This can help conserve energy.



1981-82 J.V. VIKINGS—This year's junior varsity has a 3-2 league record behind the playing of (back row, left to right) Mike Hickey, Ken Lademan, Dave Brooks, Jim Stewart, (third row), Dave Zigala, coaches Tom Mills and Dan Ullery, Barsie Cross, (second row) Mick Lovely, Don Lange, Jon Nicholas, (front row) Jeff Branch, Jay Watters, and Gregg Burns. Managing this year's team are Steve Brooks and Scott Zielinski.



NOTHING TO IT—These three boys, Allen Morford, 12, Jeff Palmer, 11, and Brian Morford, 9, shoveled through tall snowbanks in front of the Grayling Insurance office like there was nothing to it. Most of Crawford County spent 2-3 days digging out after successive snow storms last week. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Senior Citizens Homemaker Services

Old man winter you certainly are wreaking your vengeance on us this winter. You sneaked up on Crawford County like a thief in the night with what I hope is the worst snow storm of the year. Looking out my window now I am afraid that you aren't nearly finished with us yet. More blowing and drifting snow with a prediction of 15 to 20 below zero tonight. Oh well, thank God it's Friday.

Last month your hard working and dutiful homemakers have helped 36 handicapped Crawford County Senior Citizens. They have 312 service hours for the month of December, and 3,119 service hours for the past year. We truly appreciate their hard work and dedication.

The Homemaker Service consists of assistance in performing routine household activities to maintain an adequate living environment for the individual. Home-making tasks might include light housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry services, grocery shopping and occasional transportation to medical appointments. However the transportation services should be kept at a minimum. If you are able to use Dial-A-Ride please do so as it is much less expensive.

Grayling Aglow Fellowship

The Grayling Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet January 18th, (we meet the 3rd Saturday morning each month) at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and rolls, with meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon, in the St. Mary's Family Center, 709 Spruce St. in Grayling.

The speaker this month will be the Northern Michigan Area Aglow President, Sue Boucard of Cheboygan, Michigan. We feel the ladies will enjoy her message.

Aglow is a worldwide, interdenominational organization of Christian women, and you are most welcome to come. We would appreciate it if you would advise the ladies of your church, guilds, prayer groups etc. of this meeting.

If you have questions, call Maggie Priestap, President, 348-2574.



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From Our
Corner ...

Another weekend like the last two that we have experienced one would think that our corner was devoted to weather reports...we thought last week with the two feet of snow and blowing winds would be enough for awhile...not so, Mother Nature really gave it to us the past weekend not with so much snow, only about three or four inches...but with sub zero weather...

The storm started out Friday sort of mild, but then on Saturday the zero weather plus a high wind drove the temperature to 5 below Saturday morning...and then Saturday night it plunged to 20 below and was 10 below Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with no let up until possibly Monday, so the weatherman says...the wind was so strong Sunday that at times one could not see across the street...also for posterity, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10th, the chill factor was 50 below...

The weather has got the ol' fella down, so we're going to turn over the rest of our space to a Guest Editorial from the Bay City Times, dated Dec. 14, 1981...

Note even presidents
should be held
above the law

The last person who should be held above the law, shielded from the statutes that govern us all, is the President of the United States. And that goes double for former presidents.

The Supreme Court was recently hearing arguments in a case involving former Pentagon whistleblower Ernest Fitzgerald, who filed a \$3.5 million damage suit against former president Richard Nixon on grounds he was improperly fired 12 years ago. Fitzgerald was canned after he revealed a \$2 billion cost overrun on the C-5A cargo jet in 1969 testimony before Congress.

Nixon's attorneys argued at great length that Nixon, as a former president, is absolutely protected from suits for actions he took while in office.

In supplemental arguments filed with the court, the Reagan administration supported Nixon, while a bipartisan group of members of Congress argued against his immunity claim. The court is expected to rule on the case by July.

Clouding the issue is a May, 1980 deal in which Nixon agreed to pay Fitzgerald \$142,000 to avoid going to trial.

No matter. A Supreme Court decision denying Fitzgerald the right to sue would become the law of the land. The high court may decide the suit is not valid, or the damages demanded is too high — no problem. That is the court's right, more accurately, its duty.

But to decide that any former president, or president, is beyond the reach of even one of the laws that govern us all would be terribly destructive. For the high court to allow one category of citizens, however small, more personal "rights" would be to abrogate the rights of all others.

Nixon's attorney, Herbert Miller Jr., said a former president needs assurance of immunity after leaving office in order to govern effectively. "A former president is 'not treated with great respect by the press,'" Miller added, not referring to Nixon by name.

Like anyone else, former presidents are treated with respect — if they earn it. Guaranteed immunity from lawsuits after a term as President of the United States is simply not necessary for a president to govern effectively. A president does not have to fire a whistleblower, especially one who was honest enough to bare the truth about \$2 billion of taxpayers' money.

In any case the court is not mandated to hear every suit brought before it. Nuisance suits, lawsuits without merit and lawsuits filed for political purposes may never see the light of day. The supreme court, any court, can decide if any suit is valid.

To guarantee former presidents immunity from lawsuits is not necessary, not fair and certainly not the American way of doing things.

Monday the storm seems to have subsided...but there are plenty of drifts and snow for cleanup...will say goodnight to T.J., Stef and Amber...and to all our hearty souls who have stayed in the north-land...think warm weather...

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago
January 15, 1959

Miss Carole Gross was 14 years old Wednesday, January 7, and to celebrate the occasion she invited 9 of her eighth grade girl friends to her home for a chili supper that evening. Afterwards the girls enjoyed dancing and games, in the basement recreation room, and roasted marshmallows in the fireplace. Carole received some very lovely gifts.

Geraldine Lowrie was 2 years old January 8th. Some of her cousins came over to help her celebrate the occasion.

John Bruun made his annual trip down the AuSable river from Grayling to Wakeley Bridge New Years 1958, is the first time in a great many years Mr. Bruun has not made the trip, and this was because of another obligation. His companion this year was Sam Tokoley of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell took their daughters Karen and Laurie and nieces and nephew Nancy, Janet and Roger, to Cadillac Friday so the children could appear on the Kenny Roberts show. The trip celebrated Karen's 5th birthday. Her cousin Roger had celebrated his 10th birthday the day before.

Miss Kay Jansen was 11 years old January 5th. To celebrate the event her mother provided cupcakes and milk for her classmates in the 5th grade just before the end of Miss Douglas' geography lesson, much to everyone's delight.

Visiting the Arthur Carlson family over the New Years holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers of Detroit came Saturday to visit her parents, the A.J. Sorensens, over the weekend. Derek left on Monday for Detroit to be inducted into the armed services. Mrs. McEvers will stay with her parents during his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left Wednesday by plane for Harrisburg, Pa., to visit Mr. Bear's father, Harry L. Bear, and sister Elizabeth, for a few days, before he is to speak at the 25th annual banquet of the Western Reserve Fish and Game Protective Association, Inc., at Sharon, Pa. The theme of the banquet will be Modern Archery, and Mr. Bear will show his movie "Arrow for a Grizzly." It is expected over 400 will attend the banquet, which is to be held January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Herbert Scott, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, was baptised Sunday, Jan. 4th, at St. Francis' Episcopal church, the Rev. Colin Campbell officiating.

Mrs. Don Ferguson entertained a few friends at coffee Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and children spent the weekend at Lansing, visiting Mrs. Rowland's sister and family, the Edward Martins. While there they heard stage star Mary Martin sing at Michigan State U.

Dickie Joseph was two years old Saturday, and his mother invited four little friends in to spend the afternoon in celebration of the event.

46 Years Ago
January 16, 1936

Grayling's green-clad warriors added one more scalp to their string January 7 by beating Boyne City 21-26. They added two more wins in five days to their string of victories. Last Friday night they were victorious over a fighting Oriole team at West Branch by a score of 33-17, and Tuesday night turned back a strong Roscommon team 27-8.

Grayling Cubs Friday night defeated the Cheboygan Indies here at home by the score of 34 to 28, with Rudy Harrison and Art May leading the winners with 12 and 12 points respectively. With that power to win they gave Houghton Lake Indies their first defeat in seven games this season by trouncing them 34 to 11 Tuesday night. May and Dawson paced the winners with 11 and 8 points respectively. Art May, Bud Sorenson, Norman Dawson, Ken Gethro, Don Gethro, Rudy Harrison, Lowell Schaefer, Leland Marshall, Willard Cornell, Walter Smith and Coach Russell Robertson were the Cubs' lineup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, daughter Evelyn and sons Robert and Bill left Wednesday for a two months sojourn in California and Texas. They will visit Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer and sister, Mrs. Irving Hodge at Compton and at Houghton, Texas, her sister Mrs. A.R. Engler.

Miss Marie Mallinger of Higgins Lake was a guest Sunday of Miss Lillian Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children drove to Flint Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied as far as Bay City by the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, who had spent the weekend here.

Should Old Man Weather remain loyal to Grayling, after showing us this past weekend how very gracious he can be, Winter Sports will reach its peak of expectation for 1936 and close with the greatest success so far achieved. As the first snow train for Detroit whistled for Grayling, the huge crowd which surged the station looked like snowmen who had donned a literal snowsuit to meet their guests, as the snow flakes fell on the varicolored outfits and snow, snow, everywhere welcomed the arrivals.

69 Years Ago
January 16, 1913

Miss Mae Hodge left the latter part of last week for Lewiston to visit friends for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and little son Earl left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Hartwick of Detroit are planning a trip to Panama and expect to leave for that place about January 20.

Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913 and it will not come as early again for 87 years.

Will Heric, who recently went to Boyne City to assist in the band, arrived Thursday and visited with friends until Monday.

The morning train from the south, No. 207, did not arrive at all Saturday morning, so that all the mail came on the afternoon flyer. The cause of the delay was a wreck somewhere on the road.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Abraham's
Justification Not By
Self-Effort
Romans 4: 16-25

The power for Abraham's Justification came not from within self, but from his faith in God's grace which produced God's power. "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all. Only Grace through Faith could make the Promise of God in His Word 'sure to all the seed.'" Verse 16.

Abraham believed in a God who has power to "quicken" or raise the dead. He believed in a God who can speak of the future and exercise enough power to make it happen. (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations.) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Verse 17.

Abraham believed God when hope seemed vain. "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be." Verse 18.

Abraham believed God would give him and Sarah a baby even when he was 100 years old and Sarah was 90. He knew both their reproductive organs were incapable of producing children, yet he believed God's promise. "And being not weak in the faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about a hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb." Verse 19.

Abraham had two choices. He could consider the facts and stagger in unbelief at God's Word, or he could ignore the facts and believe God's Word, giving glory to Him. "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God." Verse 20.

Abraham was so strong in his faith in God's promise, he was "fully persuaded" God was able to "perform" His

"promise." "And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Verse 21. Because Abraham believed God so completely, God declared him justified by imputing righteousness to his account. "And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness." Verse 22.

This account of Abraham's strong faith was written as an example for us, so we can believe God's Word in the same way today. God will impute righteousness to us, forgiving us of all our sins, if we will trust fully in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. "Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Verses 23, 24, 25. (adv.)

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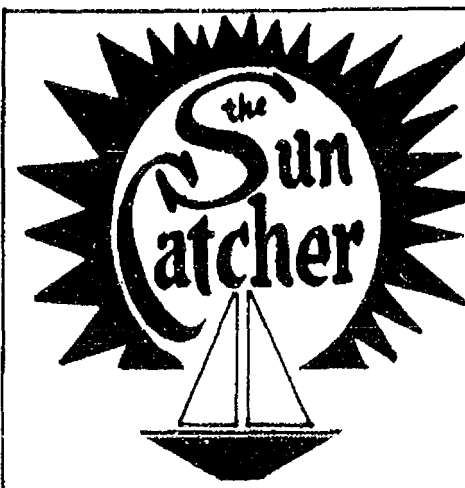
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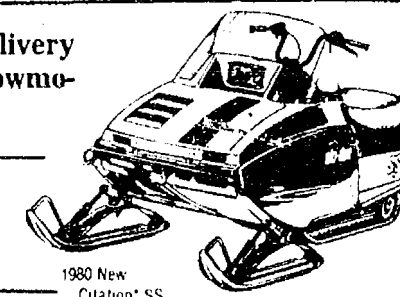
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House Call: Arthritis & Rheumatism

There are a lot of grin and bear it heroes in our midst. They're the victims of arthritis and rheumatism, who have no hope of being cured, because there is no cure.

It's not surprising that almost everyone knows someone with these conditions because the diseases affect about one in seven persons. Overall, more females than males are affected and the chance of occurrence increases in each decade of life. Over age 65, about 45 percent of women and 20 percent of men suffer from arthritis and rheumatism, compared with 22.5 percent of all persons in the 45-to-65 age group.

There's a difference between arthritis and rheumatism. Rheumatism is the broad term, that includes those diseases that affect muscles, tendons, ligaments and bursae, as well as the joints.

Arthritis, on the other hand, affects only the joints and is characterized by inflammation of the joints and their eventual degenerative changes.

There are more than 100 kinds of rheumatic diseases. So serious are these conditions that in this country the diseases are second only to heart disease as the leading cause of limited physical activity and time lost from work.

There are only rough figures for the number of people suffering from these diseases, because many have not yet been diagnosed. Our Michigan data show that about 286,000 people suffer from rheumatoid arthritis. For some of these people, treatment often can relieve pain and prevent unnecessary crippling.

About 704,000 suffer from osteoarthritis, the "wear and tear" type of arthritis. This kind is related to age, and is quite common. Almost everyone over the age of 60 years shows some X-ray evidence of osteoarthritis; and although the cause is unknown, it appears to be related to repeated injury or the persistence of other pre-existing rheumatic diseases. Sometimes treatment and physical therapy - and even surgery - can relieve the symptoms of this disease.

Although definitive cures are not available at this time, mobility can be maintained through corrective exercises under professional supervision, thereby reducing deformities, crippling, and disability that might otherwise occur. The treatment of arthritis and rheumatism requires teamwork among patient, physician, and physical therapists.

There are a number of certified rheumatologists and arthritis specialists in Michigan, and referral centers at three of the state's teaching hospitals.

Arthritis and rheumatism victims must be aware of quack medicine, promising cures that don't exist. You can minimize permanent damage by being prepared to deal with flare-ups of these diseases and the ways to protect the joints from injury, but still the pain cannot always be avoided. There will be days when you can only bear it.



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A Weekly Congressional Column
By Cong. Bob Davis

Battle of the Budget Tough Year For Congress

As 1981 winds to a close, everyone seems to be remembering the major news events of the year, most popular songs of the year, people in the news, and so on. Beyond a doubt, the major issue we faced in Congress this year was the budget. As we started work on the fiscal year 1982 budget, we knew we were in for some tough battles along the way to cutting billions of dollars in federal spending. The process was made even tougher with the onset of a rather serious recession.

Although not many people were quite sure of how to deal with rapid inflation during a time of recession, most Americans agreed that the federal government has been spending way beyond its means for far too long...and it was catching up to us.

Through months and months of debate, often very emotional, we managed to reduce the budget proposed for 1982 by the previous Administration by some \$40 billion. Some people think we haven't cut enough, while others feel we have gone overboard. Personally, I am hesitant about supporting any more major across-the-board cuts during this fiscal year, and I do feel we should revise the three-year tax cut plan we approved this year. I plan to take a close look at each individual cut which may be proposed as the year progresses, and decide based on the merits of the program, and the amount of waste which I feel could be

eliminated from the program.

With the budget and tax cuts we've made, we hope that individual citizens will be able to save more so that our savings institutions will be able to invest more for business. With this increased economic activity, we hope and expect that interest rates will continue to fall and more jobs will be available.

Seniors and Veterans Protected in Budget Cuts

Two areas where I generally opposed budget cuts were programs for senior citizens and veterans. I am completely against any cuts in social security retirement benefits, and am hopeful that any cuts that were made in programs affecting the aged will result in less administrative expense rather than a loss in actual benefits or services.

I am pleased that we were able to defeat a number of proposals to decrease veterans benefits, and that we were successful in enacting a number of well-deserved benefit increases. For example, veterans exposed to the chemical Agent Orange in the Viet Nam War now will be able to receive medical care under a new program. We've also increased by 11.2 percent the amount of funds for disability and pension programs.

Serving those who served our country is a responsibility we always must uphold. Making military service more attractive is critical now as we try to rebuild our defense forces.

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by K.J. KOLKA

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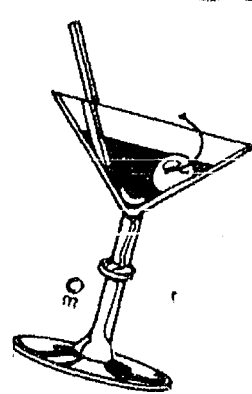


NEW OWNERS—Larry and Janet Raymond are the new owners of R & H Sports in Grayling. They said store hours will remain the same and they have no immediate plans to change the business.

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Former Resident Killed in Accident

Funeral services were held for Mary T. Richardson (Haggard), 43, of Charlevoix, on December 31, 1981. She was killed instantly in an accident on Monday, December 20.

Mary was born in Columbus, Ohio on December 1, 1938. The family moved to Grayling where Mary attended school and graduated from Grayling High School in 1956. She was Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen in 1956. She was a graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's degree and had taught in various places throughout northern Michigan and was also active in the American Kennel Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Diane E. Phillips of Azalea, Oregon, and Charlevoix, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, of Bay City, and a brother, Jack Richardson, of Dallas, Texas.

Attending services were Tom and Judy Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

**Thursday Services For
Roy Palmer, 86**
Roy R. Palmer, age 86, died Sunday, January 3, 1982 at Provincial House, Gaylord. Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend William Rabior officiating. Graveside services were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 1982 at Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing.

Military Services were conducted by representatives of American Legion Post No. 106; 1071st Maintenance Company, and 1438th Engineer Group of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Palmer, a resident of Beaver Creek for one and one half years, was born October 28, 1895 in Chicago. He had been employed in Lansing as a bookkeeper for Michigan Brass and Electric.

He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Griffith; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife, Burnis, preceded him in death.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Rob Chappel of Portland, Oregon, and Steve Rison of Austin, Texas, spent a week with Rob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel, over Christmas. The weekend previous, a daughter and her family, Gary and Judy Lenn, Kim and Andy, of Harper Woods, spent with the Chapels.

Debbie and Darryl Jones, children of Valerie Jones, spent a week over Christmas with their father, Donald Jones, in Harper Woods.

Patricia Sturm of Roseville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz.

Laura Marie Hoag, daughter of David and Kay Hoag of Seattle, Washington, was christened on Sunday, December 27, 1981, at the St. John Lutheran Church by Rev. Robert Haskel. Curt and Sue Jansen were Laura's godparents. The christening took place on her Grandpa Donald Jansen's birthday and the Jansens hosted a brunch for family members and friends following the service.

Guests of the Steve Perrys from Christmas Eve to New Year's were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobsen, of Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Congratulations to Steve Perry, who has received his Master's degree in Education from the University of Michigan, at the end of the winter term.

David Failing flew home to spend the holidays with his parents, Jim and Pat Failing. He drove back to Kratz Springs, Louisiana, where he is now employed.

Scott Fick spent his vacation from MSU on a skiing holiday in Oregon where he enjoyed a 94" snow base. He visited in Los Angeles before returning to East Lansing.

Les Goss and his daughter, Mary, of Traverse City spent from Dec. 25th until Jan. 3rd in High Springs, Florida visiting Julie and Cliff Bonamie and children.

Pallbearers for Viola Carriereau's funeral were Mike Wolner, Rick Stearon, Curtis Carriereau, Robert LaMotte, Gregory Morrill and Robbie Morrill.

Think Reye's On Radio

"We want all parents to 'Think Reye's.' That's why we asked the Houghton Lake radio stations to let us conduct this program," said Gary Lee Williams, Public Relations Chairman of American Legion Post No. 416 of St. Helen, in his announcement of a Reye's Syndrome (R.S.) awareness radio program. The program will be aired on Thursday, January 21st after the 11:00 A.M. News on WHGR, 1290 A.M. and WJGS, 98.5 F.M.

"Reye's Syndrome has struck several Michigan families this winter," he said. "During recent years 30-50% of the children who contracted R.S. have not survived. Many of those who do owe their lives to early diagnosis and supportive therapy."

Special guest on the program will be Mrs. Lillian Wolf, Director of the Grayling Chapter of The National R.S. Foundation. Mrs. Wolf lost a child to R.S. several years ago and has since given much of her time to the "Think Reye's" program. Following her presentation the listening audience will be invited to call the station for an on-the-air question and answer session. Williams noted that the R.S. Awareness Program will follow the Veterans Rights program aired every third Thursday on WHGR/WJGS from 10:07 to 11:00 a.m.

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Mat Men Win 5th Trophy

Grayling wrestlers brought home their fifth trophy this year taking a second at an eight-team tournament in Pine River Jan. 9.

Tim Ferrigan, wrestling at 132 pounds, won his 100th high school victory early in the tournament and went on to capture first place. He ran his season record to 21-1.

Ferrigan's first place finish helped give Grayling an early lead in the tournament. White Hall, winners of the tournament with 160 points to Grayling's 158, needed a decision win in the last match of the day to finish first.

Four other Grayling wrestlers also took first at the tournament. Steve Sauve, at 119 lbs., Dave Pettit, 138, John Solomonson, 155, and Jeff Knight, 167, all won.

Tim Jensen, 126 lbs., took second, Chris Krajcenka, 105, and Jim Piper, 145, took third, and Dan Meldrum, 112, took fourth.

Head coach Don Ferguson said it was an exciting tournament with the final outcome hanging on the last match with 198-pound wrestlers.

In head-to-head competition against White Hall, Grayling defeated three White Hall opponents in the finals and beat two out of three of them in the semifinals.

Jeff Knight upped his record to 20-1 with his first place finish. Sauve and Solomonson moved their records to 18-2 with their first place wins. Pettit lifted his record to 14-6 with his first-place finish.

In a dual match against Charlevoix last Thursday Grayling easily defeated the Rayders 51-24.

Meldrum, Ferrigan, Jensen, Pettit, Solomonson, and heavyweight Tom Sorenson all won by pinning their opponents. Knight won by a decision, Sauve won by a forfeit, and Shawn Lindsay also won by a forfeit.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the Frederic Fire Dept. Ambulance Service, the nurses and Doctors working the Emergency at Mercy Hospital, the Frederic Ladies committee for the lovely meal served December 31st., Rev. Taylor for all his kindness, we also would like to thank the people of Frederic for all the kind donations.

The family of
Mary A. Dunckley

Viking Skiers Open Season

Grayling and Harrison skied at Hanson Hills on Jan. 4th with Harrison winning all 4 races.

Top skier for the Viking girls was Karyn Reynolds taking 1st in both slalom and giant slalom. Heidi Bendig was 4th in both, Kris Casler was 6th and 13th, Melissa McEvers placed 8th in giant slalom. Jean Stevens was 9th in slalom, Lisa Solomonson 10th in slalom and Diane Lee 13th. Phyllis Walsh and Kris Laudenslager placed 9th and 13th to finish out the team in giant slalom. Team totals were Harrison 33, Grayling 42.

The boys looked strong, skied faster than Harrison but couldn't match the consistency of their opposition as 5 Vikings took turns falling in the nice new snow.

Jerry Norman was the top skier finishing 1st in slalom and 7th in giant slalom despite a fall. Grant Thomas placed 7th and 6th, Bill Martella 9th and 11th, Terry Norman 13th and 9th, John Huss was 5th in slalom and David Burr 5th in giant slalom, David Martella was 10th in slalom with Dave Trudgeon 13th. Harrison won the total meet 25-49.

7th-8th Grade Basketball

On Thursday, January 8th the 7th grade hosted Harrison for Grayling's first game of the season. The "B" team was defeated 18-15. The following players scored: Todd Wakeley 6, Rick Dillenbeck 2, Tim Zigla 2, Joey Erb 2, Jim Knight 1, Eddie Young 2. Dillenbeck and Bill Reichelderfer played a good defensive game.

Grayling's 7th grade "A" team was defeated 35-27. These players scored: Dave Nielson 11, John Zielinski 7, John Meagher 5, Keith Whaley 2 and Todd Klinger 2.

On the same evening the 8th grade traveled to Harrison. The "B" team triumphed by 26-21. Bob Gelinski led all scoring and rebounding with 10 points and 9 rebounds.

The "A" team lost a nip and tuck battle by four points with a score of 41-37. The entire team snapped down 39 rebounds. Barry Methner had 15 points and 8 rebounds while Scott Schwartz had 7 points and 8 rebounds. Mike Wakeley also contributed 6 points and 9 rebounds. George Duncan and Dave Blumberg did well coordinating ball handling responsibilities. A strong bench also contributed to a wide open running attack.

To The Folks In Lovells

We would like to thank all of you for your patronage of the Misty Pine Cafe for the past 3 years. We have enjoyed our stay in "Lovely Lovells" and will treasure all the fond memories we have of you, and all the friends we've met.

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FIRE DANGER LOW—Much to the relief of these snowmobilers, fire danger in Crawford County was posted as very very low. The snowmobilers, out enjoying their sport last Saturday in below zero temperatures, stop here at the Lovells Riverside Tavern to thaw out and celebrate the low fire danger. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

J.V. Ski Action

The Junior Varsity traveled to Shanty Creek for a night meet against East Jordan on Jan. 8th and skied away with nearly all the meet honors.

Kris Laudenslager placed 1st in both slalom and giant slalom followed by Madelyn Thomas with 2nd in slalom and a tie for 2nd in giant slalom. Melissa McEvers placed in ties for 3rd in slalom and 2nd for giant slalom. Phyllis Walsh was tied for 3rd and 2nd and Carol Longworth was 5th in both events. Grayling totals were 20, East Jordan 60.

The JV boys did equally as well as the girls as they took the 1st 6 places in the races also.

Pete Huss was the meets top skier placing 1st in slalom and giant slalom. Riley McNamara was 2nd and 4th. The other slalom racers were Alan Weiss 3rd, Greg Welsch 4th, Ronny Thomson 5th and Glen Carlson 6th. The giant slalom team also had Pat Hickey 2nd, Ken Larkey 3rd, Bruce Carlson 5th and Mark Gust 6th.

American Viewpoints



Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Senior Citizen Menus

Jan. 15 to Jan 21, 1982

NOON, FRI., JAN. 15 — Juice, Beet Salad, Chicken Cacciatore, Savory Rice, Green Beans - Bread, Apricot Pudding.

NOON, MON., JAN. 18 — Soups, Cottage Cheese, Salad, Beefaroni, Mixed Veg.-Roll, Applesauce Supreme.

NOON, TUES., JAN. 19 — Juice, Molded Citrus, Lime Salad, Baked Pork Chop, Speckled Dressing, Spinach-Rolls, Mocha Cake Thins.

EVENING — Soup, Spiced Beef Salad, Salisbury Steak, Mash Potato, Brussel Sprouts - Roll, Blackberry Pudding.

NOON, WED., JAN. 20 — Soup, Stuffed Pear Salad, Swiss Steak, Mash Potato, Buttered Carrots - Bread, Cookie & Ice Cream.

NOON, THURS., JAN. 21 — Juice, Lettuce Salad, Chicken & Dumplings, Lime Beans - Bread, Grandma's Choc. Cake.

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Evening meals called in by 12:00 noon same day.

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You can make reservations in person or by calling 348-7123 or 348-7217.

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Larry McNamara Reappointed To Vet Trust Fund

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby announces the reappointment of: Larry McNamara to continue serving on the Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending December 31, 1984.

Last year, the Crawford County committee assisted 25 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$2,384.05.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 29,661 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,818,264.18.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will meet this Thursday, January 14th at 1:00 in the Sisters and Doctors' Dining Room in the new addition to the hospital.

Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball 3/4th Grade

	W	L
Blazers	2	0
Wolverines	1	1
Shamrocks	1	1
Cyclones	0	2
Scoring: Blazers 24 (Kraig Hudson-12/Kirk Annis-6); Wolverines 10 (Dennis Springer-3/Steve Branch-2); Shamrocks 22 (Scott Nicholas-16/Ryan Hindmarsh, Andy Moore & Nichole Meagher 2 each); Cyclones 2 (Jim Petrie-2).		
5th Grade		

	W	L
Celtics	2	0
Pistons	2	0
River Rats	0	2
Bullets	0	2

Scoring: Celtics 32 (Kelly Chamberlin-16/Derrie Chrisman 12); River Rats 18 (Bud Ostrowki-16/Jim Pfaff-2); Pistons 24 (Rusty Argue-14/Arun Houlton 10); Bullets 12 (Randy Laundre, Scott Cikalo, Carl Kitchen 4 each).

	W	L
Bulldogs	2	0
Pacers	2	0
Lakers	0	2
Hawks	0	2
Scoring: Bulldogs 18 (John Kinnee, Kelly Hudson 6 ea./Steve Lehti 4); Hawks 8 (John Cross 8); Pacers 31 (Kelly Springer 10/Todd Hull 8/Mike McNamara 5); Lakers 16 (Tim Cook-6/Joey Ruddy 5/Jenny Money 3).		

Donation

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ce of funding, as in the case of the booster club, could be found.

Superintendent William Diedrich said the donations results were disappointing right now but judgement on the program should be withheld until after the end of the year when all donations are in.

Board member Pauline Petrosky said many parents, herself included, are just waiting until all the sport programs are completed to pay participating donations in one lump. She said it was easier this way for parents with more than one child in sport programs.

In other news, Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg credited the school board in 1978 with making a right choice in buying new busses with double re-inforcing tops rather than a cheaper model. A Dec. 23 accident with a bus flipping on its side on North Down River Road resulted in no serious injuries to seven student passengers and only a few dents and minor damage worth \$2000 to the large bus.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

The Senior Citizen Satellite dinner news will be in next week.

The Frederic Fire Dept. had 3 ambulance calls and 1 fire.

Happy Birthday Senior Citizens Doris Taylor and Ursle Cox on January 17th, also Otis Weaver and Vi Middleton on the 18th.

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Hospital News

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Those discharged: Jacqueline LaChance and Frances V. Gerhart, both of Grayling.

Duane and Bessie Detzler of Gaylord announce the arrival of a baby boy, Duane Donald. The little lad was born January 2, 1982, weighing 6 lbs. 10½ ozs.

Stream

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"At my place, the water never varies more than 12 inches," Wyss said. "It rose about 2 feet on Sunday."

Wyss and Wallman said beavers have been very active in the area and have added a lot of deadfall to the river. Ice starts building up on trees in the river and in narrow places an ice jam begins.

Besides flooding, Wallman said there will be a real definite problem when the ice breaks up.

"If we have a fast thaw like we had a couple of years ago. It could be dangerous for houses in low areas."

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON A PLAN FOR CUSTOMER REFUNDS

On October 23, 1981, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an application for approval of a plan to make refunds to its customers, which plan is designed to refund approximately \$19.2 million, interest included to September 30, 1981, to active and inactive customers based on each customer's historical consumption.

Consolidated proposes to refund approximately \$17.4 million of principal, plus approximately \$1.8 million associated therewith. Consolidated represents that the refund dollars relate to the Louisiana First Use Tax and were refunded to Consolidated by its suppliers in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission July 17, 1981 Interim Rule No. 10-D at Docket No. RM78-23 and Docket No. RM81-37 dated July 22, 1981.

Consolidated proposes that refund factors for distribution of the refunds to rate 6, rate 7, rate 8, and other gas utilities customers be based on the actual sales to those customers during the period of April 1979 through July 1981. The refund factors for distribution of the refunds to rates 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 10 customers are proposed to be based on the actual sales to such customers during the period of November 1979 through July 1981.

Consolidated proposes that, in the case of active customers, the calculated refunds be credited to the customers' bills and, for inactive customers, Consolidated proposes to send a check for the calculated refund amount, less any outstanding unpaid balance, to each customer's last known address; however, refund checks for amounts less than \$1.00 would not be issued in order to avoid the undue cost of issuing and processing such checks. Consolidated proposes that any unrefunded

amount, or overrefunded amount, be carried forward to be included in its next refund along with interest.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. The initial hearing in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 27, 1982 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters which will expedite these proceedings and scheduling of further hearing dates. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before January 22, 1982, an original and 6 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

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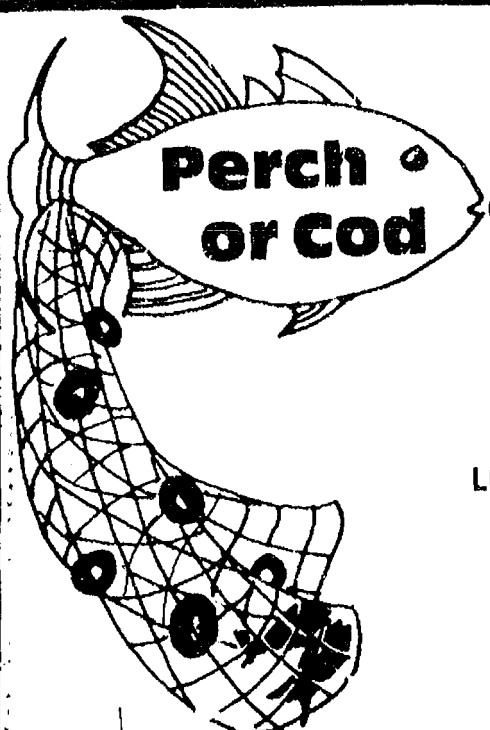
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NOTICE OF HEARING

(For Exemption Certificate)

CITY OF GRAYLING

(Under Act 138, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling will hold a public hearing on

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1982

AT 8:15 P.M.

COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL

For the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the following application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the provisions of Act 138 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended (Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act): Application of A & R Forest Products for development of a dry kiln and related manufacturing facility located on Industrial Street in the City of Grayling on real estate legally described as:

Part of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 17, T26N, R3W Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich. commencing at the South ¼ corner of said Sec. 17, thence N1°44'E (along the N. & S. ¼ line); 1314.10 ft. to the SW corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of said Sec. 17 for the P.O.B., thence continuing N1°44'E; 1055.27 ft. to the SWly, right-of-way of the P.C. Railroad, thence S45°48'E (along said right-of-way); 1506.32 ft. to the S. 1/8 line, thence S89°44'50"W; 1111.84 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 13.46 acres.

Subject to a 33 ft. Road easement along the Westerly 33 ft. thereof, also subject to a Consumers Power Co. Power line Easement as recorded in Liber 67 page 569.

Specific notice is directed to the Grayling City Assessor and to the legislative bodies of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Grayling who shall have an opportunity to be heard with respect to said application in accordance with said statute.

Dated: January 4, 1982

City of Grayling
Jerry W. Morford, Clerk

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

On occasion a school group wants a guided hike but cannot get away during the day, so several years ago I started conducting a guided hike by lantern light (kerosene). The other night while in the bunkhouse with the group where I was telling them about life around a logging camp, an owl hooted just outside the window. It was so close that it was actually loud. I suspect the logging camp area was providing a good hunting place as the mice are seeking warmer winter quarters.

An owl is a flying mouse trap. Its eyes are ten times more sensitive to light than ours. It has eight claws total, which are on feet than can be spread to cover a large area. Its ears are on the front of its face and the opening to the inner ear will be higher in one ear than in the other ear to aid in locating the origin of sound. Its wings are short but broad which supports body weight and permits a slow wing beat, thus less noise. The wing feathers have soft-fringed borders which also help deaden the sound of flight.

Owls vary in size from the Saw-Whet which is only seven inches long to the Great Horned Owl which is twenty inches long. In all, there are nine or ten owls that may be found at various times in Michigan. Each plays a part in nature's predator-prey relationship. The Saw-Whet feeds primarily on insects while the Horned Owl feeds on mice, rabbits, rats, skunks and even cats.

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the home of Margie Harwood on Wed., Dec. 9, with 21 members and two guests; Mrs. Beta Kinsman and Mrs. Marie Sapp present.

A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mildred Johnson.

The meeting was opened by chairman, Betty McGowan. For roll call, each member brought one dozen Christmas cookies and the recipe.

Secretary-treasurer, Irene Honey read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A report on the Christmas tea was given by Velda Marshall.

Committees were set up for Bingo to be held one Friday of each month at Timberview Village.

Christmas cards were signed and sent to: Dorothy Schatte and Florence Soderquist who are in Florida and to Olive Lewis.

At the close of the business meeting, several games of Bingo were played and a gift exchange followed.

The Mystery Package was won by Vi Wingeier.

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 20th at the home of Betty Lake.

The lesson will be on Needlepoint. Bring 4 ply yarn and a large, blunt needle.

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District Court

The following persons appeared before 83rd District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on Tuesday, Jan. 5:

Charles Smith, 62, of Grayling, and Bernard Bounie, 56, of Luzerne, both plead guilty to charges of impaired driving and were fined \$255 or 14 days.

Smith was cited for the offense on Dec. 18, 1981, by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and Bounie was cited by sheriff deputies on June 23, 1981.

"Citizens of Tomorrow"

Children of Gerald and Karen Respecki, Jaymie Leah 5 and Gerald Jr. 14 months.

Sons of Fred and Martie Reichelderfer, David Alan 12 and Paul Andrew 2.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reinhardt, Paul 9, Pauline 8, Paulette 7 and Pearlina 6 months.

Sons of Ray and Lenora Beckett of Frederic, Chad 7 and Travis 6 months.

Son of Raymond and Patricia Babbitt of Frederic, Raymond 17 months.

Daughter of Cindy Keene, Jessica Ann 15 months.

Frederic Community Library

A memorial contribution was received from Ace Leng for the following:

Hazel Duncley, Mary Duncley, Bernard Hinkle, Jack Shornack, Arlein Kesby, Ila Cox, Elroy Barber, Florence Leng, Greg Bindschatel and Joel Cox.

"The Ring" by Steele and "The Burning Bed" by McNulty are books donated by Andrea Dowland.

We had our Reading Program party Friday, December 11 with 5 persons attending. First place for

reading the most books, Kari Eldridge, second place, Lori Bentley, third place, David Bentley. We played Library Bingo with prizes going to Lori & David Bentley. Kari Eldridge won the bingo chips which were pennies. After a snack, the children were presented with their awards.

The library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Barbara Verlinde,
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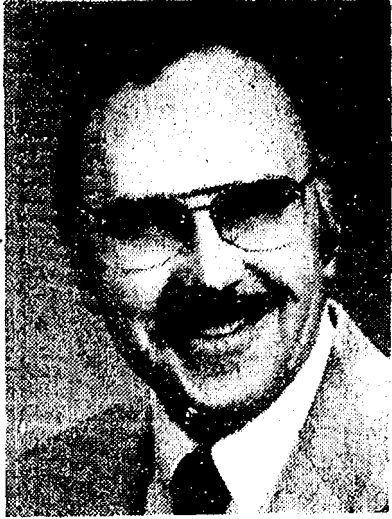
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Michigan Mirror

Workers Comp Reform Becomes Reality With Governor's Signature

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

More than 13 years of legislative and executive office differences were somewhat settled recently with the governor signing into law workers compensation reform.

Governor William G. Milliken, during bill-signing ceremonies, called completion of the bills a significant and major step forward in improving the state's economy.

The governor had set workers compensation reform as the number one priority for the fall legislative session and after extreme pressures from Michigan business and industry, the necessary coalition was put together for passage.

Workers comp coverage in Michigan cost employers more than \$1 billion annually and about 35 percent more in Michigan than in neighboring states, placing Michigan at a competitive disadvantage with those states in keeping present business and luring new ones.

Besides the workers compensation bills themselves, also signed was a separate piece of legislation mandating a 20 percent reduction in workers comp insurance rates.

However, private insurance companies have filed new rates which are 22 percent lower than their current rates, therefore, the 20 percent mandate will not take effect due to the voluntary action.

The signing ceremony was a great sense of relief, Milliken said and a "great sense of collective achievement for all of us."

Milliken acknowledged that the measure restructuring the insurance system-converting it from a system where all insurers file a common rate to a competitive system-remain before the Legislature for final resolution at the beginning of a new session.

He added there remains some fine

tuning of the system, but refused to elaborate what those changes would be other than to say he would work with legislators in adopting them.

The governor praised the bi-partisan efforts required to pass the bills, with labor and liberal Democrats lined up against them.

Generally, the package provides for exclusion of fringe benefits from calculations of a person's average weekly wage in determining benefits; limiting lawyer fees in worker comp cases; requiring notice of employer within 90 days of a compensable injury; redefining disability in an attempt to get injured workers back into the work force; and coordination workers comp benefits with other benefits so a person can not earn more from workers compensation than what he or she would be earning had the injury not occurred.

Tax Cut Measure Vetoed

Only days after the governor had announced he would not be a candidate for future elective office so he could concentrate on the state's problems, Milliken vetoed legislation that would have provided an additional \$150 million in property tax relief should the economy pick up.

The legislation also would have provided a so-called front loaded circuit breaker for property tax bills, providing relief to taxpayers at the time their property taxes are due instead of at the end of the year as an income tax return.

Milliken said he was vetoing the bill because the state's budget could not afford a tax cut at this time.

"In good conscience I do not believe we can put an added burden on our general fund and meet our basic obligations," the governor said.

Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upton, Jr. of Boyne City are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Marie Weiss and Gregg Douglas Upton.

Lisa is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School. Gregg is a 1977 graduate of Boyne City High School. Both are currently attending Northern Michigan University. Lisa is a sophomore and Gregg is a Senior.

An August wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludeman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Lynn to Steven Nelson son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson. Their wedding is being planned for July.

Burtch Named Chamber Head

Officers for 1982 were elected at the December meeting of the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce.

James Burtch, president of Chemical Bank Albion, was named president. Vice president is Paul Hickey, C.P.A. with Dulworth, Dove and Hickey.

Six board members were elected to serve for three years. They are: Mike Turner of Albion College; Pauline Chopper of Albion Machine & Tool; Dr. Amy Bearman of Five Points Veterinary Hospital; Farrell Martin of Riley Real Estate; Gordon Pahl of Tuchenhausen's Jewelry; and Sue Chambers of the Albion Public Schools.

Board members who will complete their three-year terms Dec. 31 are: Bob Frahm of Frahm Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac; William K. Stoffer of Albion Machine & Tool; Greg Pulling of Smith-Pulling Agency; Duane Paradine of Bristol, Leisner, Herkner & Co.; and Dr. Gladstone Brown of Albion College.

Jim is the son of Erma Burtch and the late Marion Burtch of Grayling.

Jim graduated from Grayling High School in 1953 and Michigan State University in 1957.

Two Locals On MTU Dean's List

Two local men, Gary Pettyjohn and Mark Whaley, were named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, Houghton. Pettyjohn, a freshman in chemical engineering, and Whaley, a sophomore in mechanical engineering, had grade point averages of 3.5 or above. They were among 801 students named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter.

Promotion

Timothy B. Armstrong, son of Bruce L. Armstrong of Grayling, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Armstrong is a telephone switching equipment specialist at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., with the 1835th Electronic Installation Squadron.

He is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Lansing Report

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling

Property Tax Plan Vetoed:

On Wednesday, December 30, Governor William G. Milliken vetoed House Bill No. 4250, a property tax measure that would have granted relief to only about 56 percent of Michigan's property taxpayers, as well as allowing welfare recipients to receive tax credits if their property taxes were paid with state welfare dollars.

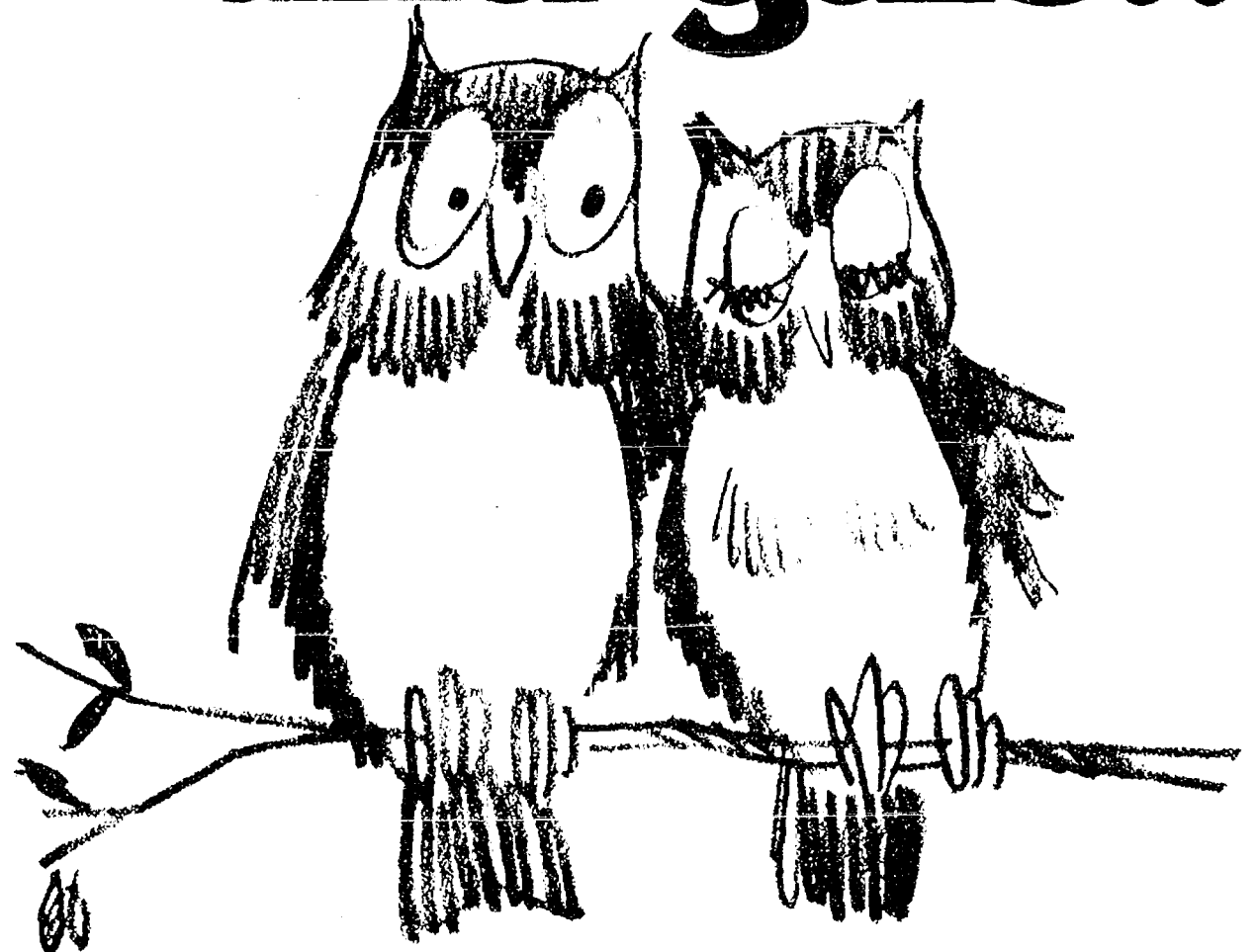
The property tax "relief" vetoed by the Governor was a Democrat-sponsored mechanism that would have expanded the current "circuit breaker" formula on state income tax forms from 3.5 to 3 percent of household income. The circuit breaker pays to qualifying recipients 60 percent of all property taxes paid over 3.5 percent of household income, and since 1973 that formula has paid more than \$2.4 billion to Michigan property taxpayers.

The bill the Governor wisely vetoed would have added an additional \$150 million in tax credits to qualifying taxpayers, including welfare recipients, while over 44 percent of Michigan property taxpayers would receive absolutely no tax relief at all.

But the inequities in the bill include more than just phony relief. Michigan is still faced with grave economic and budget problems, and, according to Governor Milliken, "We cannot put an added burden on our general fund and meet our basic obligations. We cannot in good faith expect to extend such an offer without threatening reductions in essential state and local programs to accommodate the increased cost."

It is extremely difficult politically to oppose reductions in taxes. However, when the reduction in question is unfair to so many and when it is only a temporary and expensive action, I believe that most of my constituents would agree that this form of tax relief is not what we need - not when it seriously impedes the state's economy while only granting relief to a select group of Michigan taxpayers.

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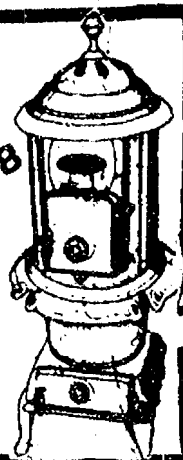
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**Graduates From
A.F. Course**

Airman 1st Class David G. Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane G. Petrie of Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist

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Graduates of the course learned procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum products, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Petrie will now serve with the 2nd Supply Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

He is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School.

**Viking
Volleyball**

The Viking J.V. volleyball team started 1982 off with a big win over Mancelona 15-7, 15-4. Strong serving was the key to victory as Mancelona returned only 46% of the Viking serves. Leading the attack were Dawn Phelps serving 10/10 and captain Paula Harwood connecting on 9/11. Phelps, Tammy Moore, Shannon Kraycs and captain Deanne Hubbard kept the court action moving and Mancelona on the defense. "Winning that first game is a big confidence booster, especially on J.V.," said Coach Becky Brown. "We'll keep working hard in practices and hopefully it will continue to pay off."

The Varsity squad dropped two matches to Mancelona. Most of the Viking servers had trouble getting the ball into play which gave Mancelona a big serving edge. Brown commented, "We had a slow start but we also had some powerful moments. We know what we need to work on and I believe we'll come back strongly next week against Boyne. We had some really aggressive play on tough hits but hesitated on the easier ones."

Captain Wendy Savallisch and Shelly Trenary led the serving with 8/8 and 10/13. Kathy Worden, Lisa LaMotte, Donna Phelps, Savallisch and captain Jenny Riker worked well together to give the Vikings their best court action.

Grayling travels to Boyne City January 13th.



Regular matches begin at 6:15

Invitationals begin at 10:00

*Additional Matches Possible

Crawford Co. Arts Council**FRUIT SALE TOP WINNERS**—Pictured above is John Watkins, Student Sales Director, center, presenting merchant gift certificates to Top Salesperson, Marian Matyn, left and 2nd place Zann Lindsay, right. Not shown was 3rd place winner, Katie Tinker.**WINNING SALES TEAM**—Pictured above is George Morse, Publicity Chairman, far left, and the winning sales team consisting of from left to right, Gerry Johnson, Denise Harrington, Shirley Gravelyn, Diane Whaley, Marian Matyn, John Watkins, Student Sales Director and Alice Matyn.

The Crawford County Arts Council held its Annual Fruit Sale the weeks of November 21st thru December 12th. Approximately \$1500 profit was received from the sale. The monies will be used to fund extra curricular Band, Jazz Band, Choir and the Winter Play.

The project was chaired this year by Larry and Carole Gust. Student Sales Director was John Watkins. Team Captains were Marian Matyn, Mark Hamilton, Zann Lindsay, Katie Tinker, Jeff Luce and Felicia Galvani. Publicity Chairmen were George Morse and Robyn Jorgensen.

Those students helping to make and distribute posters were Dean Wallison, Lexis Wegner, Paul Gust, Mark Gust, Lori Gust, Mark Hamilton, Larry Goodale, Alice Matyn, Sheryl Colling, Kevin Reynolds, Tom VanAntwerp, Diane VanAntwerp and Jamie Black.

The Top Salesperson was Marian Matyn, second was Zann Lindsay and third was Katie Tinker. The winning team was Marian Matyn, Alice Matyn, Denise Harrington, Gerry Johnson, Shirley Gravelyn and Diane Whaley.

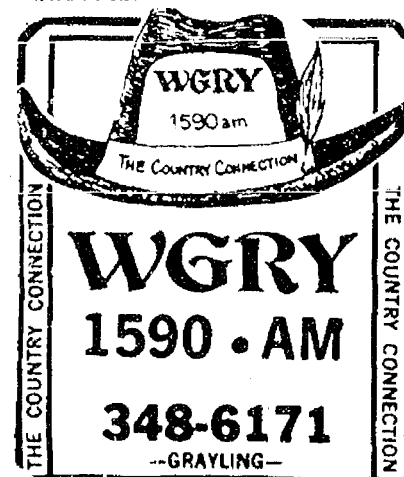
The following students participated in the sale and delivery of the fruit: Melissa Johnson, Shelia Burpee, Debbie Cybart, Gina Bidwell, Lexis Wegner, Cathy Diederich, Kim Ayers, Larry Goodale, Gerry Johnson, Shirley Gravelyn, Mark Gust, Paul Gust, Troy Haag, Mark Hamilton, and Ann Sloan.

Also Denise Harrington, Mary Jo Holzman, Brenda Johnson, Lisa Kitchen, Zann Lindsay, Jeff Luce, Marian Matyn, Alice Matyn, George Morse, Brenda Prause, Kevin Reynolds, Bobby Ryan, Shauna Ryan, Kim Stockton, Tim Taylor, Bette Thomson, Katie Tinker, Anne Waggoner, Dean Wallison, John Watkins, Diane Whaley, John Gardiner, Sandi Johnson, Kris Larson, Lisa Logan, Lindy Miller, Telaina Sanderson.

Four students worked very hard unloading the fruit. They were: Shawn Lindsay, Wayne Metzger, Jack Money and Joel Money.

Parents working very hard on the project included: George and Rosalia Matyn, Mike Hettinger, Bob Lindsay, Betty Gravelyn, Natalie Tinker, Shirley and Lee Johnson, Phyllis Hamilton, Marian Ayers, Bill Klinger, Kathy Burkley, Nancy Lemmen and Bob and Patricia Watkins and Larry Hunter.

The above people would like to thank all the people and businesses that supported our project and made it a success.

**Prayer For
Christian Unity**

An Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity will be held at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West on January 22, 1982. Rev. Larry Evoy will be host pastor and several ministers from various churches of the area will participate in leading the service.

The theme for this year's prayer for unity is "May all find their home in you, O God" (Ps. 84). The public is invited and encouraged to join in this prayer together for Christian Unity. The service will begin at 12:15 p.m. and finish by 1:00 p.m., so those who work can participate during their lunch hour.

**Getting Your Family
To Eat More Vegetables**Gail Edwards,
Ext. Home Eco.

Knowing that your family should eat more vegetables is one thing. Getting them to eat more vegetables is another.

Try telling them that vegetables are good for them. That vegetables contain vitamin C, vitamin A, iron and folic acid for red blood, calcium for strong bones and teeth, and other vitamins and minerals for all-around good health. Explain that vegetables contain fiber and water for proper elimination of body wastes.

If you have weight watchers in your family, let them know that vegetables are the dieter's best friend. Their high nutrient content is combined with a low calorie count, so they make good filler-uppers for the calorie-conscious.

Telling is OK, but as you probably know, actions speak louder than words. So don't just tell your family how much vegetables add to daily meals - show them!

Try new recipes and different ways to prepare vegetables. If your family never sees a vegetable that isn't limp and soggy from being overcooked, it's no wonder they don't find them too appealing! Steam vegetables, stir-fry them, deep fry them, stew them with the meat, toss them in the soup. Mix two or three together. Put them in a casserole or serve them au gratin. Experiment with herbs, seasonings and sauces.

Try new vegetables. Or serve the old favorites in new ways. There's no rule that vegetables must be cooked to be eaten. Turnips, cauliflower, carrots and celery make a crunchy addition to any snack or meal. Combine them with a low-calorie dip and they can even be a party treat.

Old food habits and prejudices don't give up easily, but with persistence and a little creativity, you may be able to break down the resistance. One way to get children and others interested in vegetables is to get them involved in growing and preparing them. There's a real thrill involved in eating something you've grown yourself that makes "plain old vegetables" much more inviting.

Vegetables fresh from the garden also have an entirely different flavor from that of their store-bought cousins.

RSVP Reports

Sherry Haag, Director

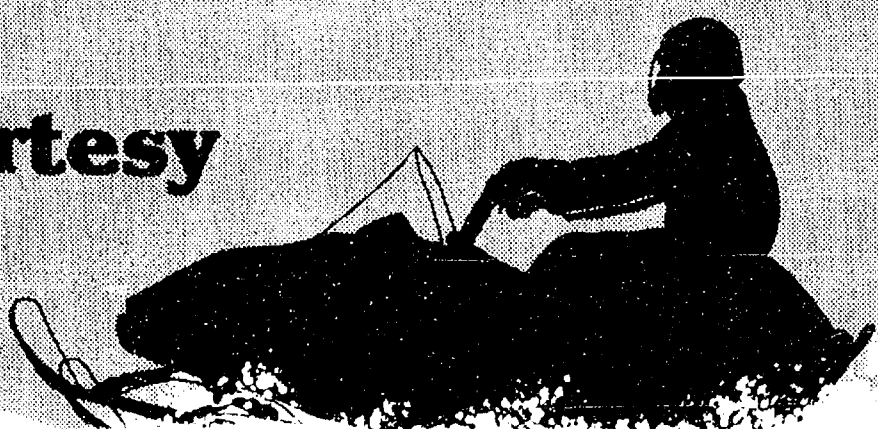
Welcome to news of RSVP. A New Year will be starting soon and maybe it's time you started getting involved. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is an excellent opportunity for persons 60 years of age or older to be of continued service to their community. Volunteers provide many services that the area agencies would not be able to provide without their help.

Volunteers in the Lovells Township area are very active. The Hook & Trigger Club conducts many worthy projects. These projects include: educating people on animal & plant life, cleaning the riverways of rubbish and debris, feeding deer in the winter, to name a few. The Lovells Volunteer Residents also provide support for the Volunteer Fire Dept., work at the Douglas Park rehabilitation project and like community projects. The ladies of the Lovells Extension have started a Friday Bingo at the Timberview Village for the residents. The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells sew gowns for the Community Service Christmas Project.

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Volunteers help serve meals at the Senior Citizen Center at noon and evening meals. They are present at the Historical Society Museum during the summer months, work at the Hartwick Pine Bookstore from May until October. These volunteers greet guests, sell books and inform visitors of interesting areas in Crawford County.

All these activities and many more at the schools, and other non-profit agencies and organization are performed by Older Americans. Seniors have the time and talents to provide the community with many worthwhile hours of service. If your agency might need help and you think volunteers could be of assistance, give us a call at 348-4341. If you are 60 years of age or older, and want to participate in a worthwhile project, give us a call or stop in at the office. We have lots of information and would be glad to explain the program to you. Start the New Year with a new experience, you'll feel better knowing you are helping your community.

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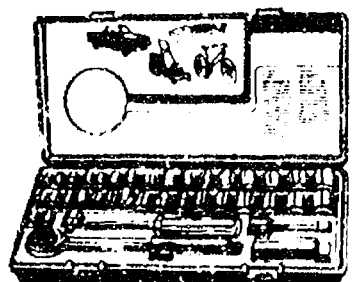
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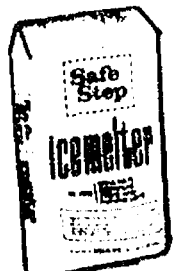
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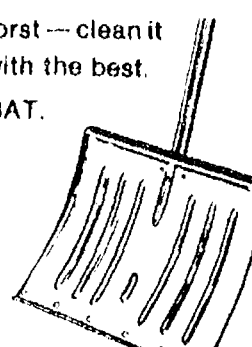
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
[To Establish Districts]
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(Under Act 198, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. Council Room of City Hall for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the establishment of the following proposed Industrial Development District under the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended (Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act):

GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT #2 whose area is legally described as: that part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17 T26N, R3W Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich. commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17, thence N19°44'E (along the N & S 1/4 line); 2628.20 ft. to the P.O.B. at the center of said Sec. 17, thence N89°43'E (along the E & W 1/4 line); 913.25 ft., thence S1°36'W; 992.80 ft. to the Northeastly right-of-way of the D & M Railroad, thence N45°48'W (along said R.R. right-of-way); 1240.52 ft., thence N1°44'E (along the N & S 1/4 line); 123.27 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 11.68 acres.

The purpose of establishing this district is to allow construction of buildings to house Straits Aggregate & Equipment Corp., a new industry to be located on the property in question.

Any owner of said real estate or any resident or taxpayer of the City of Grayling may appear at this hearing and give testimony.

Dated: January 4, 1982

Jerry W. Morford, Clerk

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Lansing Report

By State Rep.
Ralph Ostling
1981-A Year End Review:

Much has been learned this year in the State Legislature, and perhaps the people of Michigan will benefit the most from the knowledge their elected officials have absorbed. We have learned that we can spend less without destroying our society. For in Michigan, and for that matter, across the country, people have found that less government is not nearly traumatic and heartless, if its going to aid our eventual economic recovery.

We have had the singular experience this year of participating in a massive reduction in the size of state government. The state payroll is down by 7,000 employees. The state's total spending for the current year is going to be millions of dollars less than last year, with a very real prospect of another executive order in 1982.

We cannot gloat, of course. We can't be overly proud of what we are doing to our institutions of higher learning while we allow welfare recipients to again qualify for \$20 million worth of property tax refunds when they've used public money to pay their taxes in the first place.

We have fallen short of being responsible to K-12 education, too, although we continue to subsidize unbelievable hospital charges.

Our corrections system is a tinderbox because we haven't provided the money to expand and improve its facilities and personnel. We are not maintaining our streets, roads, highways, and public transportation systems the way people have a right to expect us to.

But the significant point is that we have participated in this shrinkage of government with not one murmur of support for the one thing that would have enabled us to continue with government as usual: There has been no suggestion of a tax increase.

Why not? There is ample precedent in recent years for raising tax rates when revenues look like they might not support everything the Legislature wants to do. Why not this year? Because this year, Democrats as well as Republicans have listened to the people. They, too, have gotten the message that the era of bigger government doing more for you-and more to you-is ending and the emphasis from here on will be on doing only those things which government can do best and leaving the individual more in charge of his or her own life.

If not talking about a tax increase was the greatest accomplishment of this Legislature in 1981, the next best thing we didn't do was to tolerate passage of the plant hostage bill. By buying that idea, we told the working men and women of this state - and especially those who would like to work, but are now unemployed - that their government is going to get off the backs of employers so they can prosper and put people to work.

But nothing that happened here in 1981 can eclipse the work done to improve our workers' compensation laws. The victory achieved here last December is one of the great chapters in the Legislature's history. Coupled with the beginnings of reform enacted last year, we are now erasing the single biggest deterrent to jobs in Michigan and of that we can truly be proud.

When we reformed workers' compensation, we said we were trying to eliminate abuses so there could be more help for the truly needed. This should be our goal in reforming welfare.

It is time to re-establish education as our highest priority. If our resources are to be permanently diminished, we must allocate them to properly preparing our children to deal with life. Those in the present must sacrifice for those in the future. That is the nature of our civilization.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
Warbler's Hideaway Association, a Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
Harley Tarrant, et al
Defendants.

File No. 81 005-216 CH
ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, this 16th day of December, A.D. 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On August 7, 1981, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against: Esther Foley, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed April 29, 1981 in Liber 196, Pages 73-75, Crawford County Records, among other liens.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Esther Foley shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 10, 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendant's lot, being Lot 31, Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge
Leo E. Lovely
Clerk
-7-14-21-28-

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Gary L. Smith and Barbara J. Smith, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 26th day of September, 1977 as recorded September 28, 1977 in Liber 163, page 359 Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of \$30,342.09 Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than \$30,589.45 Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 2nd day of February, 1982, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situated and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision.
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Dated: December 21, 1981
First Savings & Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation Mortgagee
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Carol, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin with chiffon and antique lace overlay, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long bell sleeves with wrist point cuffs. Her Juliet cap held the traditional bridal veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby's breath.

Judy Cantania, sister of the bride, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. was the matron of honor, she was attired in a floor length gown of dusty rose and carried a garland of matching flowers. Bridesmaids were, Joelyn LaChappelle, sister of the groom, and Penny Brewer of Morrisville, Pa., they wore gowns of deep burgundy.

Wayne LaChappelle, of Healy, Alaska, brother of the groom served as best man. Ushers were John Hoffman of Grand Rapids and William Johnson, brother of the bride from Morrisville.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of pastel turquoise for the oc-

casation. The groom's mother was attired in a floor length gown of cranberry chiffon over polyester. Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

The Reverend Wayne Johnson officiated the traditional double ring ceremony, followed by the candle lighting ceremony at the altar. Musical offerings were, "The Wedding Song", vocal with guitar accompaniment and "Evergreen" vocal accompanied by organ.

A reception for the bride and groom was held at the Gold Key Inn, in Orlando, attended by about seventy-five guests, after which the newlyweds left on a week long trip in the Florida Keys area.

The new Mrs. LaChappelle is a graduate of Morrisville High School and is currently employed by an independent insurance agency in Orlando. Clare is a graduate of Grayling High School and Ferris State College, now employed at a distribution center in Orlando. The couple are making their home at Fonda DuLac Apartments in Orlando.

Former Grayling residents who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Case of Hudson, Fla., David Shively of Winter Park, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Grand Rapids.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7 p.m.
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/17 - 1/23/82

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Clean up old business, both at home and at work, rather than start any new projects at this time.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 A misunderstanding with mate or partner leads to emotional upset. Give a little, and try to soothe ruffled feathers.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20 Keep the body flushed of all toxic substances. Drink plenty of water—eight glasses a day at least.

CANCER
June 21-July 22 Romantic attachments bring out old sentimental you. Fall in with the party crowd and have some fun.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 The dinner guests fortunate enough to receive an invitation are overwhelmed by your warm hospitality and graciousness.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Expect to have quite a few visitors—neighbors, relatives, and friends. You'll be on the go most of the week.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Aspects are favorable for a shopping trip for things of beauty. Shop carefully—get good value for your money.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Others might find you a bit abrasive. Avoid situations where you know you'll be driven to an angry outburst.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 There is a greater awareness of beauty and artistic creativity in your surroundings. Take up the paintbrush.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 The family may voice disapproval of your choice of friends. Better not bring them all home at once.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Be mindful of how you appear to those you deal with. First impressions can be last impressions.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Contact with institutions of higher learning provide you with a deeper meaning of cultural awareness.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 14, 1926 - Italian maestro Arturo Toscanini becomes guest conductor of New York Philharmonic.

January 15, 1908 - Edward Teller, atomic scientist, born Budapest.

January 16, 1920 - The Kid, costarring Charlie Chaplin and 5-year-old Jackie Coogan, released.

January 17, 1950 - Masked bandits steal \$1,500,000 in holdup of Brinks Armored Car service in Boston.

January 18, 1778 - Capt. James Cook of England discovers Hawaiian Islands, which he names after Lord Sandwich, head of the British Admiralty.

January 19, 1809 - Edgar Allan Poe, short-story writer, poet, and journalist, born Boston.

January 20, 1850 - Clipper ship Howqua completes Shanghai to New York run in just 88 days.

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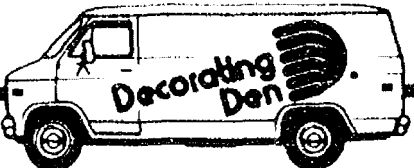
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Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

The first card party of the season was well attended. Following a Pot Luck supper games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Maxine DeBoer, Sophie Koerke, Treva McClanahan, Bill Braun, John Campau, and Bill McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer will host the party on Saturday evening.

Senior Citizen Day is Tuesday, Jan. 19th at the Town Hall, starting at 11 a.m., dinner at Noon. Come have your blood pressure checked.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman were his brother, Charles, and wife from Oscoda.

Reverend and Mrs. Bud Armstrong and daughter, Sara, returned to their home in Iowa after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

AuSable

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tell them things like this happen," Stahl said.

Two years ago, however, the Lovell's Zoning Board made a decision that now looks very intelligent. They passed a zoning ordinance preventing new building within 200 feet of the river - the farthest distance of any zoning in the county concerning river building.

Mrs. Costello, who was also looking ahead to future problems like the zoning board was, didn't fare as well.

"I tried to buy flood insurance 3-4 years ago and they all laughed at me. They said the north branch hasn't flooded in 30-40 years.

Men's Bowling Tournament

Glenn Sawyer, the men's city association bowling secretary has mailed entry forms to all team captains of the Monday night, Tuesday and Thursday night men's bowling leagues covering this year's annual city tournament.

The entry form covers the four man team event, singles event and the doubles event with all titles being contested for on a handicap basis to give every member and equal opportunity to win a city championship.

The fees for this year's tournament are \$5.50 per event which is paid prior to bowling each event. The all events championship is open to any entrant that bowls in all three events. The fee for this is \$1.00 and must be turned in with your entry form.

Additional entry forms are available either by calling Glenn at 348-9073 or at the control counter of the Legion Lanes for those individuals or teams that did not receive forms by mail.

Glenn would appreciate receiving your completed entry forms as soon as possible the closing date for entry is January 30.

Pre-Pageant Preparations



Despite the cold winds of Mother Nature and difficulties of getting around in Northern Michigan the contestants in the Miss Grayling Pageant started their preparations with exercise sessions at Louise's Dance Studio on Thursday. Louise Hayes has invited all the contestants to join in her regular Dancercise Session each Tuesday and Thursday if they can fit into their tightly packed pre-pageant schedule.

Kelly Huff, associate instructor at Louise's Studio, also helps the girls in their efforts to trim inches and tighten up muscles before the pageant. Louise will be doing all the choreography for the dance numbers in the pageant, with the exception of those involving individual talent.

This week the girls will start actual pageant rehearsals with song and dance, and a poise and posture workshop. Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, a former Miss Grayling, helps the girls with their songs, and Patti Zielinski advises them on some of the basic points of modeling, and how to present themselves to their best advantage in an interview situation. During the last week, the girls will be having make-up sessions with Mrs. Carol Wooden who represents Mary Kay Cosmetics.

These workshops are just some of the benefits of being a Miss Grayling contestant.

Chamber Director Swift Accepts Alpena Position

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Duanne Swift has accepted a position as executive vice-president for the Alpena Chamber of Commerce beginning Feb. 1.

Swift, director for a year and a half in Grayling, said it was a difficult decision to leave Grayling because of the positive things happening economically here.

Swift said, however, Alpena came to him with an offer for a job that is considered a promotion from his present position.

During his stay here, Swift said one of the projects he wanted the most to get rolling was the fish hatchery tourist attraction site. He said he was pleased that it apparently will be started soon.

Another project Swift helped with was the Milltown theme look for Grayling storefronts. Additional accomplishments include helping an United Way program in the county and streamlining several internal chamber functions.

Chamber President Dean Molnar is currently heading a search team to find a replacement for Swift.

Snowmobile Safety Class

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Snowmobile Division will be holding a Safety Class on January 23rd, 1982 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Grayling Fire Barn.

There is no charge for this class. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. For further information, please call the Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341.

Deputy Dean L. Goss

Bowling Leagues

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Die Hards 10 1/2
2. Moshler's Sales & Service 7
3. Rochette's 6
4. Miller's Painting 5
5. Millikin's 4
6. Best 3 1/2
- High Game: N. Millikin 190, D. Walker 173, K. Moshler & S. Harney 167.
- High Series: N. Millikin 512, S. Harney 488, J. Miller 455.
- High Game: J. Harney 186, J. Millikin 173, R. Lobsinger & M. Elden 169.
- High Series: M. Elden 481, J. Millikin 473, J. Harney 466.

NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Arrowhead Inn 42
2. Grayling Inn 28 1/2
3. Dan & Maggie's 28 1/2
4. Legion Lanes 26 1/2
5. Hard Times Saloon 26
6. Carlisle Paddle 25 1/2
7. Moose Lodge 25
8. Terry's 76 22
- High Game: L. Davis 568, T. Grant 564, P. Faustman 561.
- High Game: D. Henning 225, L. Davis 222, T. Grant 218.

TRIANGLE

1. Russ' Dry Wall 32 1/2
2. Parsons Adv. 32
3. Jack The Tinner 30 1/2
4. Century 21 30
5. Skip's Sport Shop 25
6. Tim Francis R.E. 16 1/2
7. Bay City Times 8 1/2
8. Grunwald 6
- High Game: R. Mudge & D. Hoffman 214, R. Helsel 202, T. Barr 199.
- High Series: R. Mudge 599, D. Hoffman 544, T. Barr 531.

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Real Estate One 36
2. Rochette's Party Store 31
3. McLean ProMart 30
4. Ole Dan Party Store 30
5. Stewart Sandwiches 30
6. Wilcox Carpet Service 22
- High Series: T. Ockerman 547, B. Hart 533, D. Wilcox 514.
- High Game: J. Potter 216, K. Potter 209, B. Hart 202.

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Courthouse Squares

1. Lovells Hardware 15
2. Grayling Bank 11
3. Spikes 11
4. R & H Sport Center 9
5. Bay City Times 8
6. Real Estate One 8
7. Tim Francis Real Estate 8
8. Grayling Power 8
9. Timberview Village 8
10. Krummel Beverage 8
11. Mariels Beauty Salon 7
12. Scheer Motors 6
13. Carnelle 6
14. Al's Shirt & Music 2
- High Game: C. Ockerman 224, B. Kinsman 205, J. Hinds 202, 203.
- High Series: J. Hinds 568, B. Pryor 535, C. Ockerman 517.

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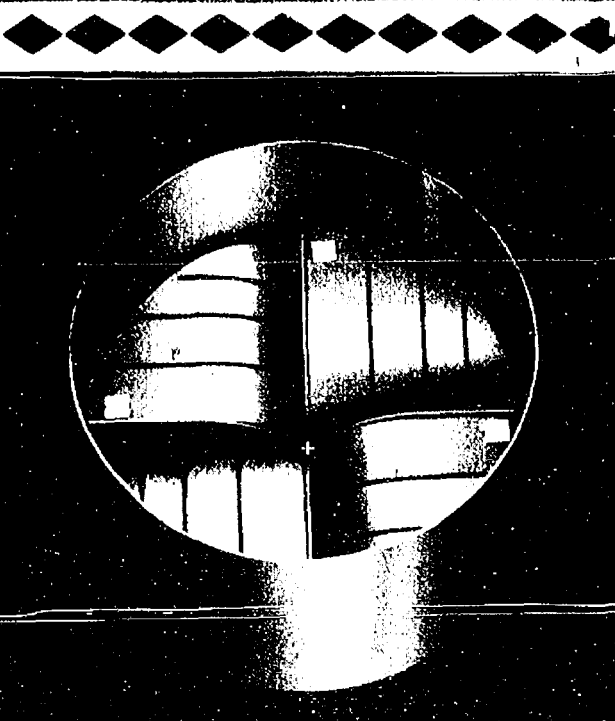
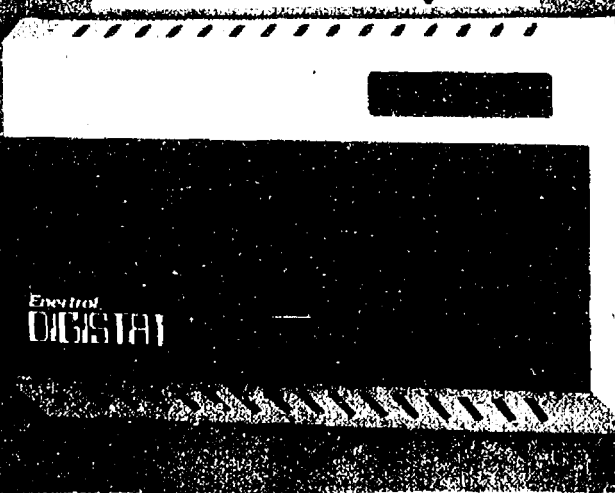
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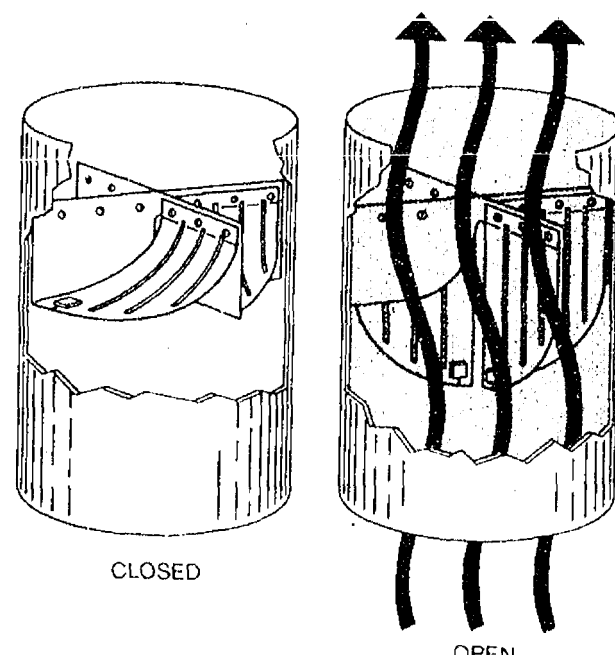
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